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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Edward F. "Babe" Drea of Springfield, who passed away on June 3, 2010; and

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WHEREAS, He was born December 28, 1922, in Taylorville to Edward and Hettie Hill Drea; he graduated in 1941 from Southfork High School in Kincaid; and

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WHEREAS, He married his wife of 57 years, Doris Mae Reynolds, on June 20, 1953; he was an active member of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception and was a veteran, serving in the 5th Army Air Corps during World War II; and

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WHEREAS, He was active in the United Mine Workers Association, the Taylorville Knights of Columbus, and was a charter member of the Taylorville VFW; Mr. Drea retired as a coal miner from Mine 10 in Pawnee after 40 years of service; and

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WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his parents; and his two brothers, Joseph and Patrick Drea; and

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WHEREAS, Edward Drea is survived by his wife, Doris; his

1 daughter, Tama (Joseph) Kuznik; his sons, Edward J. (Lori) Drea
2 and Timothy E. (Elizabeth) Drea; his eight grandchildren; his
3 four great-grandchildren; his sister, Mary Corso; and several
4 nieces, nephews, and cousins; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
6 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
7 mourn, along with his family and friends, the passing of Edward
8 Drea; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to the family of Edward Drea as a symbol of our
11 sincere sympathy.